

RESOLUTION NO.

WHEREAS, providing Austin youth with quality extracurricular opportunities and skills, including goal-setting, problem solving, customer service and giving back to the community, is a public benefit; and

WHEREAS, the City aims to promote entrepreneurship and small business experience for children and youth; and

WHEREAS, Lemonade Day was launched in 2009 as a free and fun program to educate and equip young people with entrepreneurial skills; and

WHEREAS, under current City Ordinance, young entrepreneurs are subject to a time consuming and expensive permitting process in order to legally operate a lemonade stand; and

WHEREAS, currently, Council must annually waive permitting and fee requirements for neighborhood beverage stands participating in Lemonade Day by City Ordinance; and

WHEREAS, absent a City Council waiver, these regulatory requirements create a barrier to entry for very low risk children's neighborhood stands; and

WHEREAS, requirements for temporary food establishments are otherwise in place year-round; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to continue to recognize and celebrate Lemonade Day annually; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to “Free the Lemonade” and allow children to make lemonade out of lemons free from administrative burdens year-round; **NOW, THEREFORE:**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF AUSTIN CITY COUNCIL:

The City Manager is directed to bring forward any necessary changes reducing City requirements relating to children’s neighborhood beverage stands, as defined by the Austin Public Health Department, including permitting fees and inspections.

ADOPTED: _____, 2017

ATTEST: _____

Jannette S. Goodall
City Clerk